

NEGRO LYNCHED
BY FLORIDA MOB

Mayo, Fla., Jan. 17.—A mob of approximately 1,000 persons overpowered officials here late today, took a negro who killed W. R. Taylor Saturday night and lynched him on the outskirts of the town.

Taylor, the son of a well known naval stores operator, and himself a rural mail carrier, was shot and instantly killed at midnight Saturday when he entered the negro's home to investigate a quarrel. The negro used a shotgun, the cartridge of which was so arranged that the discharge entered Taylor's body as one solid piece.

When the officers returned here with the negro today following his capture several miles from town, they were intercepted by enraged citizens who dropped their daily tasks and quickly formed.

The officials had little chance of protecting their prisoner and the work of the men bent on lynching was short. The negro's body was riddled with bullets after having been hanged to a tree.

The negro, whose name developed to be Charles Strong, before his death said another negro also had a hold on the gun which caused Taylor's death and the search for him then began.

Gardiner Wants
To Climb Dome

Harry Gardiner, "the human fly," will be granted permission to attempt once more to scale the state house dome under the terms of a concurrent resolution, passed by the house of representatives yesterday. The resolution still lacks the agreement of the senate to become effective, action on the resolution in the upper house yesterday being postponed upon the objection of Senator F. A. Miller of Darlington county. Gardiner, Senator Miller said, had attempted to climb the dome once before and had fallen, breaking several ribs and knocking a hole in the state house roof. The hole in the roof has not yet been repaired, Senator Miller stated. Gardiner this time, however, guarantees to pay any damage caused.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, Richard Post No. 6, American Legion, desires to raise funds for its post activities, particularly for the relief of needy and injured ex-service men,

"And, whereas, they have secured the services of Harry Gardiner, known throughout the world as 'the human fly,' to give an exhibition of climbing,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that permission is hereby granted Richard Post No. 6 to use the state house and state house grounds for the use of this exhibition, it being strictly understood that the state of South Carolina assumes no responsibility for any accident which may befall the said Harry Gardiner and Richard Post No. 6 and the said Harry Gardiner guarantees the payment of any damages which may be caused to the state house or the state house grounds by the said Harry Gardiner."—The State.

German Toys Flood Britain

London, Jan. 17.—The British Christmas market last year was flooded with German toys. They cost very much less than British and sold extremely well.

To The Public

I understand "Billy" Sunday will speak at the First Baptist church Friday morning, and as a suggestion I think those who have heard him at Spartanburg should stay away at this service, and let those hear him that have no way of hearing him elsewhere. There are a good many mothers who are afraid of their babies catching disease at the nursery at Spartanburg, so let's help those hear him that have no other chance.

Haynes Harris.

Billy Sunday Here Friday

Billy Sunday will speak in the First Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock and arrangements have been perfected for the service. The choir of the different churches will unite in one big choir and the meeting is creating an unusual amount of interest.

Basket Ball Friday

Union Hi will play Whitmire Friday, January 20, on the High School court. This promises to be one of the most interesting basket ball games of the season. The game will be called at 3:30 and you are invited.

Baptists Raise Millions

Nashville, Jan. 18.—Thirty million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars were raised in the Baptist campaign, so the chairman reported.

FARMER MAY
SERVE ON BOARD

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first step to bring about farmer representation on the federal reserve board was taken by the senate late today in the passage of the Kellogg-Smith compromise bill increasing the board's appointive membership from five to six and providing that the agricultural interests shall have a spokesman among them.

By the bill, which constitutes an amendment to the federal reserve act, the limited designation of the present law is wiped out and instead of the specific provision for the naming of two bankers to the board, the statute, if agreed to by the house, will direct the president in making appointments to the board to have "due regard to a fair representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests and geographical divisions of the country." The measure also provides that hereafter no federal reserve bank may enter into a contract for banking homes if their cost is to exceed \$250,000 unless the consent of congress is first given.

The vote by which the bill passed was 63 to 9. Seven of these who opposed the proposition were Republicans and two were Democrats. They were: Pomerene, Ohio, and Williams, Mississippi; Democrats; and Brandegee, Connecticut; Calder, New York; Edge, New Jersey; Keyes, New Hampshire; McLean, Connecticut; Moses, New Hampshire, and Wadsworth, New York, Republicans.

There were many attempts to change the compromise but all save the amendment restricting construction, by Senator Harris (Democrat) of Georgia, were killed. The agreement on the compromise, which bore the approval not only of all of the agricultural bloc leaders in the senate but that of President Harding as well, held fast throughout.

Senator Smith (Democrat) of South Carolina, who first offered the specific provision as to farmer representation, withdrew his amendment and called upon his Democrat colleagues to support the substitute, which he declared to be adequate and to meet all demands.

While the senate was moving slowly toward passage of the measure, word was received by senators that Mr. Harding would observe the intent of the legislation and would name the farmer member. He had previously indicated disapproval of the original proposal and the compromise measure resulted.

Notice to Business
Men of Union

To the Citizens of Union:
The annual meeting of the Union Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the organization on Thursday evening, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing new directors and re-organizing generally. It is necessary that every good town have an organization of this kind. It is further necessary that those interested in the town support such an organization.

If you are willing to see the Chamber of Commerce die and the town suffer, stay away. If you have a patriotic desire to aid in the progress and upbuilding of your town, attend this meeting and lend your efforts.

We want new blood and new life in the organization. Cease being a "knocker" and try "boosting" a while. Be present and do your part.

J. Cohen Co. M. E. Tinsley, The Wonder Store, Stone Hdw. Co., Peoples Drug Store, The Bank of Union, F. H. Garner, Union Hdw. Co., Excelsior Knitting Mills, Nicholson Bank & Trust Co., by M. A. Moore, Cashier, J. F. McLure Dry Goods Co., Union Times Co., Lewis M. Rice, Pres.

Farmers Borrow Money

Gaffney, Jan. 17.—Farmers of Cherokee county borrowed up to January, 1921, \$93,125, through the National Limestone association. This sum was loaned to 43 people. During the year 1921, 64 additional people borrowed \$166,900, making the total up to date of \$250,025. Twenty-two people are on the waiting list with applications totaling \$66,100.

George Stubbs Freed

Greenville, Ga., Jan. 17.—George Stubbs, a former engineer on the A. B. & A. R. R., was found not guilty by a jury here today on the charge of interfering with labor in connection with strike trouble between present and former employees of the railroad at Manchester, located in this county.

Evidence tended to show that Stubbs and E. R. Reese, a present employee of the railroad, had engaged in a fight, the cause being over personal matters and not pertaining to the railroad.

E. J. Hunter, it was announced, would be placed on trial tomorrow. Thirty-two men are being held for trial on the labor interference charge.

FORGERY CASE
MORE CONFUSED

Aiken, Jan. 17.—Latest developments in the case of the alleged forgers and swindlers arrested in Augusta Sunday came to light this afternoon, when L. B. Wyatt and P. L. Hammett, officials of a bank in LaGrange, Ga., positively identified Lyles and Padgett as the two who successfully pulled a similar game to the one in Aiken recently on three LaGrange banks.

The LaGrange officials stated that on November 23 Lyles and Padgett were seen in LaGrange and that they were the two who at various times came into the bank. Lyles is accused of doing the actual forgery and passing of the checks and Padgett is named as his accomplice. On the other hand a committee of about 20 prominent citizens of Hephzibah, Ga., came here during the day testifying that all of the four under arrest here were in Hephzibah at work in the construction camp on the date when the swindle was perpetrated in Aiken.

That day was Thursday of last week. Cal Lamar of Hephzibah, prominent planter and owner of extensive kaolin fields near there, stated today while here in the interest of the alleged forgers that Padgett and Lyles applied to him for work on Friday and were told to report Saturday, but did not show up. The next day, Sunday, the four were arrested in Augusta at the Terminal hotel by Detective Whitehead of the Burns detective agency and incarcerated in the Aiken jail here.

It is understood that the prisoners have made application to the National surety company for bond. Solicitor Gunter has fixed the bond of the prisoners at \$2,000 each for Padgett and Westbury, \$1,500 for Mrs. Padgett, and a total of \$4,500 for Lyles on three forgery charges, and also a charge of conspiracy. None of the four has yet been released. It is thought they will be given a preliminary hearing this week.

Subscriptions to \$5,000
Potato Drying House

J. H. Riley	\$500.00
Thos. McNally	100.00
F. J. Parham	100.00
Dr. J. W. Buchanan	100.00
Lewis M. Rice	100.00
J. D. Hancock	100.00
L. J. Browning	100.00
B. F. Kennedy	100.00
S. R. Garner	100.00
J. R. Charles	100.00
Mrs. Jno. R. Mathis	100.00
J. E. Kelly	100.00
J. Cohen Co.	100.00
Citizens National Bank	100.00
Macbeth Young	100.00
J. L. Bolton	500.00

Total \$2400.00
Unless \$5,000 is raised, no subscription will count. If you don't like a cannery, come on into a potato drying house. We need both. Both will help. The potato drying house will pay quicker dividends. Come on!
Phone No. 1 and say \$500, \$100 or \$1,000.

Honor Roll Buffalo
Graded School

First Grade—Robert Bishop, Robert Brooks, Elizabeth Davis, Carlisle Gowan, Herman Green, Nathalie Jones, Vera McCombs, Ethel Potts, Cheeny Rogers, Alvin Rogers, Dorothy Smith, Laura Thomas, Eula Varner, Vera Willard, Willie Mae Worley, Oscar Wright, Leroy Webb.

Advanced First Grade—Ruth Caldwell, Fannie B. White.
Second Grade—Maudie Brown, Vera Goudelock, Lucy Justice.

Third Grade—Clyde Gowan, Mildred Griffith, Nellie Gregory, Edna Maness, T. J. Malpass, Hubert Minton, Ernest Quinn, Nellie Salley, Christine Stepp, Naomi Petty.

Fourth Grade—Agnes Brock, Louise Holcombe, Lottie Massey, Grace Messer, Arthur Malpass, Thelma Millwood.

Sixth Grade—Irene Kassler.

Seventh Grade—Bernice Carver, Melva Von Hollen.

Who Will Head
Soviet Delegation?

Moscow, Jan. 18.—Either Premier Lenine or Foreign Minister Chicherin will head the Russian Soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference, it has been officially announced.

Hammered to Death
With Ax Handles

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 18.—George Walters said he would testify before the senate committee, saying that two men were hammered to death with ax handles by sergeants at Camp Merritt.

R. C. Cotner of Spartanburg is in Union today arranging for a special train to take the Union folk to Spartanburg for the Billy Sunday meetings.

BILL TO PREVENT
MILLS CLOSING

The forcing of cotton mills to maintain the operation of their plants even when the owners of the mills might desire or consider it advisable or necessary to suspend operation indefinitely is carried in a bill introduced in the house yesterday morning by Representative F. W. Toole of Aiken. The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill would make it unlawful for a mill to close its doors longer than 19 consecutive days in any year without the approval of the governor and the state bank examiner, who, under the provisions of the proposed measure, is authorized to make an audit of the books of any mill so closed down and report his findings to the governor, who may then order the resumption of operation by the mill within ten days, a fine of \$1,000 being imposed for every day the mill disregards this order of the chief executive.

The text of the bill reads:

"When any firm, individual or corporation engaged in the manufacture of cotton within this state either as a cotton mill, textile industry or by whatever other name known or called, shall close its plant, factory or mill for 20 consecutive days in one year and such notice of the closing of said business be brought to the attention of the governor he shall immediately instruct the bank examiner to proceed to audit the books of the said manufactory and if in the opinion of the said bank examiner, who shall report the same to the governor, he shall order the said manufactory to resume operation within a period of ten days.

"The suspending of operation of business within one day of the 20 hereinabove provided shall be deemed as a move to defeat the object of this act and shall be considered a closing of 20 consecutive days.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 for each day business is not resumed after notice to such corporation by the governor.

The act would become effective immediately upon passage.

Subscriptions to
\$5,000 Cannery

Lewis M. Rice	\$ 50.00
C. K. Hughes	50.00
R. M. White	50.00
J. F. McLure	50.00
W. D. Wood	50.00
Dr. Russell Jeter	50.00
J. E. Minter	50.00
R. W. Beatty	50.00
T. B. Strange	50.00
F. H. Garner	50.00
H. L. Davis	50.00
J. R. Whitmire	50.00
E. M. Wilford	50.00
Sam Berelowitz	50.00
Sam Kassler	50.00
C. R. Lancaster	50.00
J. V. Askew	50.00
S. Krass	50.00
Macbeth Young	50.00
E. M. Garner	50.00
Claude Wilburn	50.00
J. Mobley Jeter, Jr.	50.00
L. G. Young	50.00
F. W. Carnell	50.00
D. Jean Whitlock	50.00
A. G. Kennedy	50.00
Victor Smith	50.00
Jno. W. Gregory	50.00
R. N. Sprouse	50.00
C. W. Johnson	50.00
B. B. Sparks	50.00
U. U. Ammons	50.00
T. B. Gault	50.00
Dr. A. P. McElroy	50.00
R. T. McMahon	50.00
George Willard	50.00
Gordon Bishop	50.00
R. T. McMechan	50.00
R. H. Harris	50.00
F. J. Parham	50.00
Dr. J. W. Buchanan	50.00
H. J. West	50.00
J. D. Hancock	50.00
Dr. W. N. Glymph	50.00
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Goyan Austell	50.00
L. J. Browning	50.00
E. W. Stone	50.00
Mrs. Jno. R. Mathis	50.00
J. Cohen Co.	50.00

Stenographer Deported
For Fourth Time

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Beatrice Herbert Count, Canadian stenographer, three times deported because of infatuation for William Zinser, a tourist agency manager, faces the fourth deportation for coming to Philadelphia to be near Zinser.

Influenza Epidemic in Paris

Paris, Jan. 18.—The influenza is epidemic in Paris and 65 deaths are reported this month.

Channing Has a Remedy

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Unemployment may be eliminated and business booms and depression controlled by the consolidation of the management in industry, so J. Park Channing of New York, told the association of general contractors.

Mellon Says Bonus
Should Wait

Washington, Jan. 18.—Treasury experts are working on the memorandum for the submittal by Secretary Mellon to congress setting forth the government's financial situation as it will bear upon the soldier bonus. Mr. Mellon is reported still of the opinion that the bonus should await better industrial conditions.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

	Open	Close
January	17.60	17.66
March	17.54	17.65
May	17.20	17.29
July	16.78	16.84
October	16.20	16.17

Minister Missing
Since Saturday

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A search is being made for Rev. William F. Taylor, who has been missing since Saturday when he left the dining table in his shirt sleeves.

BETTER CARE OF
FORMER SOLDIERS

Washington, Jan. 17.—Federal hospital capacity for a minimum of 32,000 patients with provisions for 172 employees for each 200 patients is planned by the government in its hospitalization program for former service men, Brigadier General Sawyer, president of the hospitalization board, declared today in his opening address to the conference of officers in charge of government hospitals serving veterans of the world war.

The conference, which is to continue through the week, was called by General Sawyer to discuss coordinate plans for the operation of federal medical institutions to provide the best of care for all patients in whatever department they are being treated. Nearly 100 officers from hospitals of the public health service and the medical departments of the army and navy were ordered to attend.

"Today," General Sawyer said, "there are being hospitalized under government control, in federal hospitals, 22,440 world war veterans.

There are now under construction, he continued, 7,592 new beds and 2,500 more are contemplated under the new Langley hospitalization bill, while there are at present 107 federal hospitals engaged in the care of war veterans.

In order to standardize the operation of government hospitals it has been decided that there should be one doctor for every 20 patients, one nurse for every ten patients; one occupational therapist for every 50; one social worker for every 50; vocational trainers and assistants for every hospital of 200 patients and 130 additional employees for each hospital.

"This arrangement," he said, "provides that all patients will have equal care and attention of such a similar type as to guarantee to all classes of patients the best professional, nurse and domiciliary attention that can be given, no matter in that department they are being treated."

Unrest Prevails in
Southern Ireland

London, Jan. 17.—Unrest prevails in southern Ireland, according to the London Times intimating that De Valera may be stimulating the disturbances.

Tribute to Unknown Soldier

Rome, Jan. 18.—America paid a tribute to the Italian unknown soldiers with the American soldiers participating at the ceremony at the tomb where Ambassador Child delivered the oration.

Negroes Contribute Money
To Fight Case

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—Matthew Bullock, negro, whose deportation to Norlina, N. C., was brought on the charge of inciting to riot, will appear before the Canadian immigration inspectors today for examination of alleged illegal entrance into Canada. Funds have been contributed by the United States and Canadian negroes to fight the case.

Woman's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was held at the rectory January 11th. After the devotional exercises, greetings were read from the state officers, and the reports of the local committees were given. The hospital committee told of several visits and other courtesies shown to the sick.

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NO CHANGE IN
VIRGINIA STRIKE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—Thomas S. Wheelwright, president of the Virginia Railway and Power company, denied here tonight that men had been imported to break the strike of conductors and motormen on the company's street car lines in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth. Statements of union leaders here today were that men had been imported from New York and were quartered at the company's Y. M. C. A. building.

Both company officials and labor leaders here reported satisfactory progress in the situation today in all cities affected by the walkout. Union leaders here claimed that some motormen and conductors at Petersburg had joined the ranks of the strikers and that all service over the company's lines in that city would cease at midnight, but this was denied by union officials at Petersburg. The Petersburg labor leaders said cars in that city were being run on regular schedule and that the men would remain at work.

Eighteen cars were operated in Richmond today, company officials stated, while at Norfolk it was said 100 men were at work, as compared with a normal force of 300. No car was operated at Portsmouth today, union leaders stated.

Automobile buses are being used in the three cities affected by the strike to get residents to and from their homes. Municipal and commercial and civic organizations in these places are seeking to settle the controversy by mediation but so far their efforts along these lines have met with no success.

Special Train To
Billy Sunday Meeting

R. C. Cotner of the South Railway is in Union today making arrangements to run a special train to Spartanburg from this city to enable the people to hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. Cotner is a big-hearted Irishman and is happy all the time and perfectly adores to make others happy, so he has decided to run the train if 125 fares can be secured.

The round trip ticket will cost \$1.53 and the train will leave Union at 12:30 p. m. (on the day to be named) and you will be privileged to attend the afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m., returning after the evening service.

Reservations will be made for seats at the tabernacle as soon as the guarantee is assured and this affords a splendid opportunity for every one to hear the great evangelist.

If some liberal soul wishes to put up \$200 to guarantee the special train, notify Mr. Partlow at the Southern ticket office to that effect and the train will be run. Anyway, notify The Times if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity and your name will be enrolled. We wish to perfect this arrangement tomorrow, so the reservations can be made at the tabernacle the first of the week, as the towns and cities nearby are seizing this opportunity and we may be crowded out.

Act now if you want to hear Billy Sunday.

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MORE TESTIMONY
ON EXECUTIONS

Washington, Jan. 17.—After presentation of testimony by way of denial, war department records, submitted today to the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France, showed that on the bodies of two men dug up in the little cemetery at Bazoilles the ropes and black caps in which they were put to death on the gallows had not been removed prior to burial.

Edwin E. Lamb, of Hartford, Conn., a colonel overseas, testified that in the case of one of the men hanged the body was placed quickly in a coffin, and so far as he recalled, the rope and cap were left just where the hangman placed them. But in both cases, other witnesses declared, they were removed before the bodies were prepared for shipment home to relatives.

Senator Watson (Democrat) of Georgia, whose charges concerning illegal executions led to the investigation, sharply attacked the oral of men hanged for "un-American crimes" alongside of soldiers who fell in battle. Asking a witness if white men and negroes were buried in the same part of the cemetery, the senator was told that they were—that all were soldiers.

Taking up the charges of former service men that bodies shipped here from France were handed in helter-skelter fashion, without proper effort to establish identity, officers and men attached to the graves registration service declared there was no foundation for such assertions, and insisted that not one body was brought home until identification had been positively established.

Turning from burial methods, John Sebastian, a sailor, of Jacksonville, Fla., told how, when a prisoner at Gieves, he saw the bodies of two negroes lying face down on the ground, and was informed by the guard that the two negroes had been lynched. He was unable, however, to say whether the bodies were those of the men put to death by a soldier mob.

Through the insistence of Senator Overman of North Carolina the committee of which he is a member is determined to find out how Benjamin King, of Wilmington, N. C., a soldier with the Thirtieth division, met death in France. All of the evidence thus far and war department records show that he was killed in action. His body was never recovered and men who were near him at the time declare he was blown to pieces by a shell. Sent out in command of half a dozen men, King, a machine gun corporal, still was with his command when two privates were killed, according to witnesses.

New Hope

Our hopes failed on a big snow. We were wishing for a big snow about eight inches deep.

Misses Dora and Sallie Whitlock spent the week-end in Spartanburg and heard Billy Sunday.

Miss Virgie Fowler spent the week-end with Miss Maggie Scott. Baxter Gossett, of Woodruff, visited in our community last week.

B. W. Whitlock attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Spartanburg Sunday.

The missionary society will be held at New Hope the fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to come.

Wish J. O. much success in his new home in Florida and hope he will write often of the interesting things in Key West.

Says Genoa Conference
Will be a Failure

Moscow, Jan. 1